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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1618
FOWLKES, et al.) Examiner: MCCARTHY III, T.
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For: IDENTIFICATION OF DRUGS) Docket No.: FOWLKES-4B
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-20 and 24.

Please add the following new claims:

--25. The panel of claim ^{3/21} ~~21~~ in which the peptides are displayed on chromatographic supports.

26. The panel of claim 21 in which the peptides are displayed on cells.

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27. The panel of claim ^{3/} ~~21~~ in which the peptides are displayed on viruses.

28. The panel of claim 22 where m and n are each chosen from the range of 2 to 20.

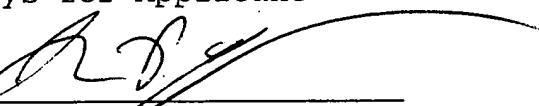
29. The panel of claim 22 wherein m and n are each chosen from the range of 4 to 9.

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30. The panel of claim 22 in which R1 is tryptophan,
proline or tyrosine.--

Respectfully submitted,

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